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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : Anthony John Bell et al.  
Serial No. : 09/784,980  
Filed : February 16, 2001  
For : TASTE MODIFIED HARD  
CONFECTIONERY COMPOSITIONS  
CONTAINING FUNCTIONAL  
INGREDIENTS  
Examiner : Jyoti Chawla  
Art Unit : 1794  
Confirmation No. : 5253  
Attorney Docket No. : 5641C1-07-LAV/ 190.1.055

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September 22, 2009

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action of March 25, 2009. Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a three-month extension of time along with the requisite fee extending the date for response to September 25, 2009.